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In re application of:

SMITH et al.

Serial No: 08/392,934

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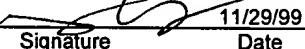
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 27, 1999, Applicants elect for prosecution the first peptide in claim 1.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1, 31, 34 and 36 are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising the four different peptides recited in claim 1 and required applicants to elect one of the four peptides.

In response to the Examiner's election requirement, the applicants hereby elect first peptide, [XETFTETWNRFITHTEY]_n, reserving the right to file divisional applications directed to non-elected peptides and claims 2-30, 32, 33 and 35. The elected claims 1, 31, 34 and 36 read on the elected species.

In view of all of the above, examination of the present application on the merits is respectfully requested.

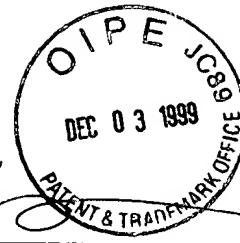
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.
- A certified copy of _____ Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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